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<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Michael L. VAZQUEZ <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Nagubandi, L.
Serial No. 10/750,213)	
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6652

For: SULFONYLALKANOYLAMINO HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDES USEFUL AS
RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED REFERENCES

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Sir:

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that several of the references cited in the IDS filed January 2, 2004 were crossed out
and/or not initialed. It is presumed therefore that these non-considered references are
missing from the file of parent Application Serial No. 09/655,844 and/or other prior
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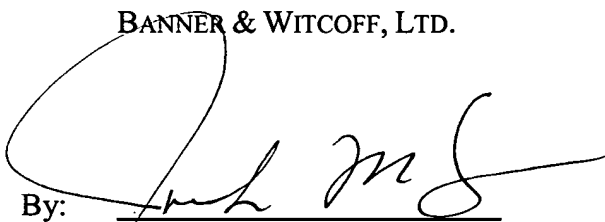
Nevertheless, copies of these previously filed references, which are listed in the attached Forms PTO/SB08/a and b, have now been obtained and are being submitted herewith.

Consideration of these references is again respectfully requested, together with a return of the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and 08b initialed by the Examiner indicating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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